

DEED OF INSANE MOTHER

STRANGLES THROAT OF CHILDREN

After Murdering Her Sleeping Babies Mrs. Bertha Mund, of Buffalo, N. Y. Goes to Her Husband's Place of Business and Calmly Strangles Him

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Bertha Mund, aged 37 years, early to-day strangled her three children, Christian, aged 8, Helen, aged 2 and Freda, aged 8 months, to death at their home in Clinton street.

She murdered the boy, Christopher, first. She wrapped a blanket about his head and then tied a clothes line about his neck, turning it around three times and then drew it tight and fastened it.

STRANGLER WITH CLOTHESLINE The girl, Helen, was next slain. This child was asleep in a crib in the parlor.

THE WOMAN ARRESTED. Mund hurried home, taking his wife with him. When they reached this house Mrs. Mund sat down at a table and began to cry.

CHURCH SUES PHONE COMPANY Damages of \$2,000 Asked Because Strip of Timber 100 Feet Wide Was Cut Through Church Property

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 24.—Pilot Hill Baptist church, in Fort Mill township, in one of the largest, oldest and strongest churches in York county.

NEVER WOKE FROM SLEEP. Chloroform Sees Negro to Another World—German Measles Breaks Up School Temporarily—Thrown From Buggy and Hurt in Runaway.

ANNA T. JEANES DEAD. Philanthropic Quakeress Who Gave Large Sum to Education of Negroes Dies in Philadelphia.

Ex-Governor Aycock Favors Bryan. Washington, Sept. 24.—Ex-Governor Aycock is here to-day and talking among other things that Bryan should get the vote of the State in the national convention if he asks for it.

Convict Meets Death in Effort to Escape. Dayton, O., Sept. 24.—In a desperate attempt for freedom William E. Burch, of Glendale, O., a Federal prisoner en route to Cincinnati, in custody of Deputy United States Marshal plucked head foremost from a flying Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train near here to-day.

Beavers Completes His Sentence. Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—George W. Beavers, formerly of the Postoffice Department, who was sentenced to imprisonment in connection with the postal frauds several years ago, was released from the penitentiary at Moundsville, West Virginia, to-night.

BIG SUIT AGAINST S. P. CO.

Negro Was Killed by Dynamic and His Family Worth \$20,000—Holds Must Be Made Better or Refusal Suits Will Be Discontinued

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 24.—It is learned by The Observer's correspondent that a suit for \$20,000 damages has been entered against the Southern Power Company by the family of a Chester county negro, who was killed during the winter of 1905 while he was having dynamite for the company.

PRIMARYS IN NEW YORK. Factional Line-Up is Practically Unchanged—Many Sharp Contests in Tammany Fold.

THE DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Clinton, of Asheville. Asheville, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Clinton sister of Miss Winters, of Asheville, died this morning at the residence of her sister in Albemarle Park after a lingering illness.

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HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young Americans to join the force of men needed to reconstruct the Panama Canal.

Louisiana Bank's Money Missing: Cashier Gone Too. Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 24.—Oscar Kondert, formerly cashier at the First National Bank here, is missing while United States officers are searching for him with a detachment of \$60,000.

Rate Case Hearing to Be Resumed at Raleigh Tuesday. Washington, Sept. 24.—After spending a week examining books of the Southern Railway, attorneys for the defendants in the North Carolina rate case to-day moved an adjournment and Standing Master Montgomery, who was appointed to take evidence, agreed to a resumption of the investigation on next Tuesday in Raleigh, N. C.

BARB ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Legislature's Expenditure Directors Agree to Sit Down on Mr. Tucker and Appoint a Special Social Committee—Tucker and Barr Both Mum.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 24.—After a stormy secret session of six hours the board of directors of the James River Exposition to-night passed resolutions urging Director General James M. Barr to reconsider and withdraw his resignation, the board agreeing to confer ceremonial and social duties on a special committee named, independent of both warring heads.

SHIP OWNERS WIN IN ANTWERP STRIKE. Antwerp, Sept. 24.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city which has been going on since last June, came to an end this afternoon with a sweeping victory for the federal convention of ship owners.

THE LIMIT OF LIFE. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advance of knowledge of which the race is now possessed.

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CONTRACTS LET FOR MAINS

Water Commissioners Transfer Important Business—Fix \$1.50 as Minimum Price For Water Per Quarter—Several Contracts Involving \$30,000 Outlay Are Let.

At the meeting of the water commissioners last night various bids for work connected with the laying of the water mains in the city were discussed. The contract for the piping goes to the McWane Pipe Works, of Lynchburg, Va.

THE WATER MAINS WILL BE LAID ON Tryon, Church and College streets from Third to Sixth; on Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, from Church to College.

THE BOARD ALSO SETTLED THE QUESTION of the minimum charge for water by decreasing that, effective January 1st, 1908, the minimum rate shall be \$1.50 per quarter, with a maximum allowance at this rate of 3,000 gallons.

SENATION IN VIENNA COURT CIRCLES. Vienna, Sept. 24.—It is reported here that the Countess Montignoso is expected to give birth to a child in the near future at some safe retreat, and it is believed that she is anxious to marry the father of her expected child.

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